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The ‘Hall of a Thousand Mirrors,’ in Asia, attracts many visitors. Upon entry, you are greeted with a thousand hands stretched out to meet you, a thousand smiles to greet your smile and a thousand eyes will weep if you weep. You are looking at your hands, your smiles, and your tears! What a picture of a self-centered man—*self* all around and *self*-multiplied. The self-life will readily volunteer to serve God— but when tested—will soon raise its ‘ugly head’!

It was while preaching His Word to a gathering of 500 Nationals and Missionaries in Africa, that the searching eye of ‘**The God of light and glory**’ exposed the deep needs of many in our midst. We separately gathered some depressed and disheartened missionaries who worked in demonically deceived and hostile environments, for a special time of prayer. God’s Love flowed in our midst and tears of mutual repentance were expressed at the realization that God was not counting upon us ‘working for Him,’ but of our being available for ‘His working through us!’ *“**Not I, but Christ**,”* was biblically understood as it was reckoned that the ‘self-life’ was crucified by His ‘Finished Work’ at the Cross. Now, when I walk by faith and total dependence upon Him, His Resurrection Life is free to accomplish His work, His way, through me. Amen!

Are you willing to quit ‘trying’ to live a life which only He can live? Is His overflow Life seen and bringing praise and glory to His Name alone? *“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; **yet not I**, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh **I live by the faith of the Son of God**, who loved me and gave Himself for me”* Galatians 2:20.